## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99-216-VV)

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Sir/Madam:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment.